(iii) In the case of Post Offices opened under the scheme of Non-Returnable Contributions (NRC), the sponsoring agency has defaulted payment.

(iv) In the case of experimental Post Offices, the loss incurred was grossly in excess of the prescribed limits even after the maximum admissible period of experiment.

(v) In the case of Post Offices functioning in rented buildings, lease not renewed by owner and no other accommodation available in the area.

(c) 77 Extra-departmental agents were redundant to immediate requirements.

(d) All the 77 extra-departmental agents were offered alternative posts. 41 of them have accepted the offers given to them. The remaining 36 who could not avail of the alternative posts have been wait-listed for consideration against other future vacancies.

Foreign collaboration in the field of Telecommunications

128. PROF. C. LAKSHMANNA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the collaboration agreements presently operative between India and other countries in the field of telecommunications; and

(b) the steps being taken for modernisation of the telecommunication system in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) and (b) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Construction of Airport Terminal Building at Ahmedabad Airport

129. SHRI RAOOF VALIULLAH: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that designs and estimates have been prepared for the construction of an airport terminal building at Ahmedabad airport;

(b) if so, what action has been taken by National Airports Authority in this regard; and

(c) by when the actual work is likely to commence and to be completed?

THE MNISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Combination of triple antigen with Polio vaccine

130. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that triple antigen along with Polio vaccine has been allowed for marketing in the country;

(b) if so, when was this preparation allowed for marketing;

(c) whether such preparation is being imported or produced in the country;

(d) whether it is a fact that certain reports have appeared in other countries about the adverse reactions of this vaccine;

(e) if so, what are the findings of the trials conducted in our country indicating the names of investigators and connected institutions which conducted the trials;

(f) what is the procedure for obtaining the permission for marketing of this vaccine; and

(g) whether all the required formalities in this regard have been completed; if so, the details thereof; and if not, reasons therefor?